

Report for the Middletown Transcript.

MEETING OF THE NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of New Castle comprises all the Presbyterian churches in the three counties of Delaware and the nine counties of Maryland, designated on the accompanying map.

The Presbytery met in the Forest Church, Middletown, on Tuesday, the 26th inst. Rev. A. C. Heaton, of Princess Anne was chosen Moderator; Rev. C. P. Mallory, Temporary Clerk; and Elder W. S. Dickinson, of Newtown, Md. Reading Clerk. The office of permanent clerk was abolished.

Rev. T. Ralston Smith, D. D., of Presbytery of Westchester, N. Y., Rev. Vaughn Smith, of Wilmington M. E. Conference, Rev. S. S. Sturges, of Presbytery of Northumberland, Pa., Rev. G. I. Porter, of Presbytery of Charleston, S. C., Rev. T. Murphy, of Presbytery of Washington City, Rev. N. McCaughy, of Presbytery of West Jersey, and Rev. W. White, of Presbytery of West Va., were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The name of Rev. H. J. Gaylord was re-enrolled as a member, the churches of Eden and Blackwater extending him a call as his pastor.

An application for the organization of a church at Federalburg, Md. was presented, and Rev. R. A. Mallory, J. Garland Hamner and Elder H. B. Fiddeman were appointed a committee to effect the organization if the way be open. The same committee were instructed to secure a union of the enterprise at Federalburg with the church at Bridgeville, Del. under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. White, to whom the Bridgeville church has extended a call.

Report was made of the organization of the Westminster Church at Georgetown, Kent Co. Md. and the church was placed upon the roll of Presbytery. It was also recommended for an appropriation of \$500 from the Church Erection Board at New York.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, a sermon was preached by the last Moderator, Rev. Edward Webb, from 1 John, 4: 8: "He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love."

The pastoral relation between Rev. E. Webb and the Forest Church at Georgetown, Del. was dissolved at Mr. Webb's request, after many expressions of deep regret by various members of the Presbytery. The ministry of Rev. Mr. Webb there has been greatly blessed.

The church at Newark, Del. desiring to call the Rev. G. I. Porter, of the Presbytery of Charleston, S. C. to be their pastor, leave was granted them to prosecute the call before that Presbytery. Sanction was also given Rev. Mr. Porter to collect funds for the completion of Newark Church.

The place of next stated meeting of the Presbytery was fixed at Salisbury, Md.

for the third Tuesday of April, 1872. Mr. T. L. Springer, of Red Clay Creek Church, a recent graduate of Lafayette College and now a student in Princeton Theological Seminary, was examined as to his religious experience and literary attainments, and was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

On Wednesday morning eloquent addresses were made by Rev. S. R. Scofield on Ministerial Relief; Rev. H. Matthews on Education for the Ministry; Rev. A. J. Snyder and G. L. Moore on Church Erection;—and in the afternoon by Rev. Cyrus Huntington on the Publication Cause of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. R. A. Mallory on Our Church's Work among the Freedmen; Rev. J. G. Hamner on Finance in connection with the Evangelical System; and by Rev. Dr. Spotswood on Manages.

The Committee of Home Missions reported that its chairman had spent three months during the summer in missionary work, exploring the field in the western part of the Presbytery where there are but few established churches.

Progress was reported in supplying the vacant churches, four of these churches having secured pastors since the last meeting of Presbytery. A plan of Presbyterial Visitation similar to that made last winter was recommended and adopted by the Presbytery.

The churches of Eden and Blackwater were recommended to the Board of Home Missions for \$200 aid. The church at Chesapeake City for \$200 aid. The Church at Newark, Del. was recommended for aid to the amount of \$250. These recommendations were approved by the Presbytery.

In the evening, report was made by Rev. Samuel Murdoch of Felton, of an effort to build a church at Harrington, D. C. The enterprise was recommended to the Board of Church Erection for \$300, and Rev. S. Murdoch, and Elders D. F. Ball of Bridgeville, and J. B. Foulk of Millford, were made a committee to receive subscriptions.

Interesting addresses were made by Rev. A. C. Heaton, D. W. Moore and G. D. Shaw on Home Mission; and an address on Foreign Missions by Rev. Mr. Kellogg, a returned missionary from India, which was listened to with intense interest by the large congregation present.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the congregation for their generous hospitality, and to the railroads for their reduction of fares to the members in attendance; after which the Rev. Mr. Heaton made a brief and beautiful address, highly eulogistic of the Forest Presbyterian Church and its Pastor, and acknowledged that after attending many meetings of Presbytery, he felt that this had been the most delightful of all. The body then adjourned with singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction, having had a most agreeable and profitable session.

SHAWLS.

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Sept. 9, 1871—Gmox.

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My friends and patrons all know where "Oyster Bay" is, and if they will call to see me I will show them how grateful I am for past favors by furnishing them with choice Oysters, fresh Trout, Rock White Perch, Croakers, &c., at a remarkably low price, and fresh every day.

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PEACH, PEAR, & CHERRY TREES
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Of all kinds, and a general assortment of Nursery stock.
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CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
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Buyers will please call and examine our stock before purchasing as we are determined to sell low.
Sept. 30, 1871—ly **S. R. STEPHENS & CO.,**
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FOR SALE CHEAP.
ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES and a fine FRESH COW, with calf one week old by her side.
Sept 30—2w **E. R. COCHRAN,**
Middletown, Del.

GRAND FALL 1871!

TOURNAMENT!
AT
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
ON
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 11, 1871,

A grand Tournament, for the benefit of **DAMON LODGE, No. 12, K. P.** will be held at the above named place, on the day designated. It is proposed to make this affair superior to anything of the kind ever held on the Peninsula, to accomplish which great preparations are being made. If the weather should prove unfavorable the tournament will be postponed until further notice.

In addition to the honors of **Crowning a Queen and Four Maids of Honor,**
3 VALUABLE PRIZES
Will be awarded to the Successful Knights. The prizes are:—
A splendid No-top Buggy, manufactured by J. M. Cox & Bro., valued at \$325
An elegant set of single Harness, manufactured by C. E. Anderson, valued at \$150
A superb Afghan, valued at \$35

The distance to be run will be 125 yards, time 11 seconds.
There will be two rings, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, the first 100 yards and the second 125 yards from the starting point. Each Knight shall be allowed 3 tilts. The taking of the first ring to count 2, and the taking of the second ring to count 4.—the taking of both rings to count 6. If the ring should be taken and time not made, it will count as nothing, and Knight who fail to make time in the two first tilts, shall be ruled out entirely. The length of the Lance shall be 6 1/2 feet, and the height of the ring 8 1/2 feet.

ORATOR OF THE DAY:
Rev. Dr. McCabe, of Middletown.
CROWNING ORATOR:
James H. Groome, of Elkton, Md.
CAREY MAIRBAIL:
JAMES H. HOPPECKER,
(orange sash and rosette.)

There will be 30 marshals, who may be known by white sash and blue rosette; 3 heralds, white sash and red rosette; and 5 judges, white rosette.

RICHIE'S FULL BRASS BAND
Will furnish Music for the Occasion.
The Knights and Marshals, headed by the band, will parade through the town, about 10 o'clock, before going to the tilting grounds.
Lunch and refreshments will be abundantly supplied on the ground for all who may attend. There will also be provision made to have horses watered and fed.

In the evening a BALL will be given in the **PUBLIC HALL.**
Tickets to Tournament Grounds, 50 cts.
Seats, 50 cts.
Proposals will be received by E. B. Rice, Chairman of Finance Committee, until the 1st of October, for eating and refreshment stands and horse-poult.

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LOCAL AGENTS:
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James Gorman, St. Georges, "
Benj. W. Shaffer, Del. City, "
Aug 5—3mes

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June 10—ly

A CARD.
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Sept 23—3m **WALLACE & GARY.**

FOR SALE.
PURE BLOODED JERSEY RED, or CLARK stock of pigs, from ten to twelve weeks old, by **W. L. LYNCH,**
Sept 23—4f **Near Middletown, Del.**

7-30 GOLD LOAN

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.
Rapid Progress of the Work.
THE building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last,) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Seven thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running 130 miles of finished road, and track-laying is progressing towards the eastern border of Dakota, including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 500.

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Bankers and Principal Agents for Delaware,
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Aug 26—3m

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Sept 2—1m

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Aug 10—4f



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JAMES T. BELLISON,
Formerly with Charles Taitman, Jr.,
Middletown, Del.
Wilmington, Del. Sept. 30, 1871—3m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Sept. 21, 1871.
Upon the application of CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Executor of EMBURY DEPUY, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted in the public papers in the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before September 21st, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Executor.
Address—Galena, Kent county, Md.
Sept 30, 1871—2m.

VICTOR GREEN,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE ADJOINING HIS RESIDENCE, N. BROAD ST.
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July 2—5f

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